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Date 18 FEB 1963

TO : Deputy Director (Plans) Attn: Technical Services Division  
Deputy Director (Research)  
Comptroller

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SUBJECT : [ ]

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REFERENCE: (a) DD/R Memorandum [ ] 4832-62 to DDCI, dated 18 December  
(b) Comptroller memorandum [ ] 10271-62, dated 21 December  
(c) DD/P memorandum [ ] 10255-62 to DCI, dated 28 December

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1. In consideration of referenced correspondence and the issues raised therein, the following decisions have been made.

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a. There will be no revision of [ ] at this time. As recommended by the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, the DD/R mission shall include responsibility for research in "advanced fields of interest to intelligence." The pioneering, long-range research in life sciences and behavioral fields falls within the scope of this recommendation. I do not consider this function to be in conflict with current guidelines established in Headquarters Notice 1-23, as the DD/R can continue to conduct broad "pure research" in this field without getting involved in item-oriented research in support of agent operations.

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b. [ ] will be directed, administered, and funded by the DD/R. The DD/P will continue to follow the pattern of Project [ ] in future dealings with [ ] where, working through the DD/R, arrangements are made for specific hardware development projects on behalf of the DD/P. The DD/P will budget, contract, and provide the necessary funds for these activities on a project-by-project basis.

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c. DDP/TSD will provide technical guidance for its projects at

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2. Action addressees will take appropriate steps to implement these decisions.

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Deputy Director

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